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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRADENTE Application of: Joseph A. HERMAN et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VIRTUAL SEALED-BID

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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

✓ Amendment, 37 C.F.R. §1.116;

 \checkmark Check in the amount of \$ $\underline{60.00}$ for fee for one (1) month extension.

✓ Applicant/Assignee claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Other: Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a); and Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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